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May 8, 2008

Douglas Bosco, Chair
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

RE: Support for the City of San José Funding Request of \$175,000
Penitencia Creek Trail Reach 6 (King Road to Mabury Avenue)

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I urge you to support the City of San José's \$175,000 funding request for the Penitencia Creek Trail Reach 6, from King Road to Mabury Avenue.

The City of San José's efforts to create a 100-mile trail network as part of the Silicon Valley's overall transportation network is innovative and should be encouraged. The Trail Network will provide greater access to quality recreation and help people use alternative means to commute to and from work. The resulting fewer cars on the road and better air quality will contribute greatly to the area's quality of life.

The 0.33-mile extension to the Penitencia Creek Trail system is an important addition to the existing trail system. The project will establish a formal trail alignment that is only currently defined by the dirt path that a few people use as a neighborhood shortcut. With surface improvements, people will be able to bike and walk to the nearby San José Flea Market, area retail, educational centers, and housing in the east San José neighborhood.

After completion, only one mile of trail will need to be developed for the Penitencia Creek Trail system to link to the City's longest trail system, the Coyote Creek Trail.

I hope the Coastal Conservancy will be able to offer funding support for the City of San José to proceed with construction during the summer of 2008.

Sincerely,

Jim Beall, Jr.



Elaine K. Alquist

CALIFORNIA STATE SENATOR, 13TH DISTRICT: *The Heart of Silicon Valley*

Representing San Jose, Sunnyvale, Santa Clara, Mountain View and Gilroy

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June 2, 2008

Douglas Bosco, Chair
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

**RE: Support for the City of San José Funding Request of \$175,000
Penitencia Creek Trail Reach 3 (King Road to Mabury Avenue)**

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing to ask for your support for the City of San José's \$175,000 funding request for the Penitencia Creek Trail Reach 3, from King Road to Mabury Avenue.

The City of San José's efforts to create a 100-mile trail network as part of the Silicon Valley's overall transportation network is innovative and should be encouraged. The Trail Network will provide greater access to quality recreation and help residents use alternative means to commute to their workplace.

The 0.33 mile extension to the Penitencia Creek Trail system is an important addition to the existing trail system. The project will establish a formal trail alignment that is only currently defined by a dirt path that a few people use as a neighborhood shortcut. With surface improvements, people will be able to bike and walk to the nearby San José Flea Market, area retail, educational centers, and housing in the east San José neighborhood.

After completion of this portion, only one mile of trail will need to be developed for the Penitencia Creek Trail system to link to the City's longest trail system, the Coyote Creek Trail.

I hope the Coastal Conservancy will be able to offer funding support for the City of San José to proceed with construction during the summer of 2008.

Sincerely,

Elaine Alquist
Senator, 13th District
Representing the Heart of Silicon Valley

cc: Jeff Melby, Project Manager, Coastal Conservancy (same address)
Roxanne Miller, Legislative Representative, City of San José



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COUNCILMEMBER

May 29, 2008

Chairman Douglas Bosco
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Re: Support for Penitencia Creek Trail Reach 6 (King Road to Mabury Avenue)

Dear Mr. Bosco,

I am writing to convey my support for the Penitencia Creek Trail Reach 6 project.

The City of San José's effort to create a 100-mile trail network as part of the Silicon Valley's overall transportation network is innovative and should be encouraged. The Trail Network will provide greater access to quality recreation and help people use alternative means to commute to and from work. The resulting fewer cars on the road and better air quality will contribute greatly to the area's quality of life.

The 0.33 mile extension to the Penitencia Creek Trail system is an important addition to the to the existing trail system. The built project will establish a formal trail alignment that is only currently defined by the dirt path that a few people use as a neighborhood shortcut. With surface improvements, people will be able to bike and walk to the nearby San Jose Flea Market, area retail, educational centers and housing in the east San Jose neighborhood.

After completion, only 1 mile of trail will need to be developed in order for the Penitencia Creek Trail system to link to the City's longest trail system, the Coyote Creek Trail.

I hope that the Coastal Conservancy will be able to offer funding support for the City to proceed with construction during the summer of 2008.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

KANSEN CHU
Councilmember
City of San José

cc. Jeff Melby, Project Manager – Coastal Conservancy
cc. Yves Zsutty, Program Manager – Trail Network, City of San José